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CONTROL IN A TELEMATICS SYSTEM
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Document A7 discloses a membership managing method and information collection and presentation system.

Document A8 discloses an accident emergency notifying device with an external device communication function.

Document A9 discloses an emergency accident informing system capable of performing simultaneous communication by data/voice or switching communication.

Document A10 discloses a communication system for a vehicle.

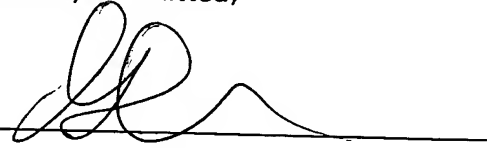
English language abstracts and computerized English translations are provided herewith for the foreign language documents.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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